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Dear Congressman Reynolds;

My name is Ken Montgomery and I have been a Letter Carrier for the United States Postal Service for 20 years. I write to you today regarding an issue that not only concerns my employment and the employment of my fellow Letter Carriers but also concerns the sanctity of the U.S. Mail. The Postal Service is at this time starting to use sub-contractors to deliver the U.S. Mail.

In these present times when identity theft is so prevalent the American public can always rely on their Letter Carrier to deliver their bills, paychecks, legal documents or even just a birthday card from grandma, whatever they receive in the mail they know their Letter Carrier will give their mail the utmost care that it deserves. A sub-contractor is one who bids on the delivery of mail for a route and then they are free to hire anyone they choose to effectuate the actual delivery. No background checks, no drug screening no security measures what-so-ever.

It is for this very reason that I urge you to cosponsor H.R. 282, (Albio Sires,D-NJ) a Sense of the House Resolution that would notify the USPS that it should discontinue the practice of contracting out the delivery of mail. Let public know that its representatives care about the sanctity of their mail. Let the Postal Service know that Professional Letter Carriers should be delivering the mail, not sub-contractors.

Sincerely,

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